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GRIFFITH IN CONTROL OF THE DAIL EIREANN

Votes Show Greater Part Supports the Irish Free State Cabinet.

BITTER CLASHES OCCUR

De Valera Contends Assembly Is Supreme, but Ministers Remain Firm.

STAND BY LONDON TREATY

Get Majority of 11 Defeating Proposal to Change the Electoral Machinery.

DUBLIN, March 1 (Associated Press).—Numerous clashes occurred again in the Dail Eireann to-day, the feeling running high. Mr. de Valera continued to press for recognition of the Dail's supremacy, but the Ministers of the Provisional Government held firmly that they were supreme and responsible to the Irish people.

Divisions continue to show there is no doubt that Griffith is in control. Opponents expressed the opinion to-night that the net result of the two days' debate has been to strengthen the hands of the Provisional Government and increase public confidence in its ability to handle the situation.

In the course of a long debate on the election machinery, Mr. Griffith maintained his determination to hold the elections as planned—three months hence and on the old register.

The members of the provisional government displayed intense impatience at the tedious debates, which they call an appalling waste of time. Mr. Collins bitterly reproached his opponents for failing to submit a single constructive idea. The Finance Minister's feats of endurance amaze his associates. He works daily until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning, getting only four or five hours sleep.

Dail Supports Griffith.

A warm discussion occurred over Count Plunkett's motion to abolish the tax of £150 Parliamentary candidates are required to place as security. Austin Stack maintaining that the candidates would only get their money back if they agreed to take the objectionable oath of allegiance. Mr. de Valera also contended that it would be a heavy tax on men refusing to take the oath.

Mr. Griffith maintained that it was impossible to change the electoral machinery on such short notice and characterized these arguments as a device to prevent elections. Mr. Collins also characterized the motion as dishonest, and protested against obstructionist tactics. "We will have no more of it," he shouted.

Division was challenged and the resolution was defeated on roll call, 50 to 39. The session was then adjourned until Thursday.

Mr. Griffith in the course of an interview this evening said: "The Provisional Government stands by the treaty; the position of the members as signatories has not been changed in the slightest degree."

It was thought proper, added Mr. Griffith, to defer to the claim of De Valera's supporters that the Irish people should see the text of the Constitution before voting in the elections. The Provisional Government will be framed by the terms of the treaty, and the treaty and Constitution will be submitted jointly to the people, who are to decide

for or against the creation of a free State.

At the afternoon session Mr. Collins moved an amendment to the land resolution, proposing to leave the question to the provisional Government. This resolution provided for the division of Irish lands formerly owned by "untenanted forces" among men without land, preference being given to those connected with the Irish Republican army prior to the truce.

Mr. de Valera declared that the amendment was ridiculous. Finally Mr. Collins accepted the suggestion of Richard Mulcahy, who moved an amendment referring the matter in the form of instructions to the Cabinet.

After some debate on the motion calling for a decree by the Dail that all births, deaths and marriages should be registered only in the Gaelic language, dating from July 1, Mr. de Valera's suggestion that the date for exclusive Irish registration be fixed for July, 1923, was adopted unanimously. The report on and estimates of the Irish Olympiad were also adopted.

Richard Mulcahy, Minister of Defense, said no British authority exercised any control over the Irish republican army, and that the army was not a threat to the Provisional Government. It had been stipulated, he said, that no such troops would interfere with the will of the people at the coming elections.

Mr. Griffith offered a resolution, which was seconded by Mr. de Valera, authorizing the Dail funds to be kept as an account in the names of three trustees, in view of the changed circumstances. Mr. Collins, speaking to the resolution, explained that in war conditions the money had been lodged for safety in various names in order to avoid seizure, but that now, on account of the treaty, the money could be regularly lodged in the names of trustees. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

DUKE OF OPORTO'S BODY AT LISBON

American Duchess Came to U. S. to Get Ornate Casket.

LISBON, March 1.—The Portuguese torpedo boat destroyer Vouga arrived in the Tagus here to-day, bringing the body of the Duke of Oporto, brother of the late King Carlos, who died in Naples in 1920. The destroyer had an adventurous voyage from Italy which lasted seven weeks.

The Duchess of Oporto, best known to New Yorkers as Mrs. Philip van Valkenburg, and who before her several marriages was Nevada Hayes, returned to the United States last July to obtain a suitable coffin for her fourth husband. Late in August she left for Naples with what was said to be the most costly and ornate casket ever shipped from the United States, explaining that her husband's body was to lie in state forever in the Pantheon at Lisbon and that she wanted a suitable casket, which she was unable to find in Europe.

PRINCE WILLIAM IS ILL

Fills Lecture Engagement Before Going to Southern Italy.

STOCKHOLM, March 1.—Prince William has been ordered by his physicians to leave for southern Italy to recover his health, which was badly shaken by fever contracted in the course of his hunting and scientific expedition into Central Africa.

This, however, did not stop the royal scientist and big game hunter from filling engagements to lecture before the students and faculty of Lund University, Sweden, and the University of Copenhagen. He had promised to deliver the lectures, and this he did, then left for Italy.

JEWISH FUND DRIVE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Addresses, but No Soliciting—Philip Gibbs Talks at Mass Meeting To-night.

An effort to fill New York's quota of \$5,000,000 in the \$14,000,000 national fund for Jewish war sufferers will be made to-night at the Manhattan Opera House, where Sir Philip Gibbs will address a mass meeting. Louis Marshall will preside. The campaign closes Saturday night.

Several subscription teams were nearing their quotas yesterday. Justice Samuel D. Levy and Louis J. Vorhaus for the lawyers' team reported nearly \$100,000.

Among yesterday's contributors was Alfred E. Smith, former Governor, who sent a check for \$100. R. S. Cuddihy gave \$1,000 for the Literary Digest. The first of the Jewish societies to report, Alpha Delta Phi, contributed \$1,000. Abraham Erlanger gave \$3,000 and Morris Rosenwasser, \$2,500.

In order that the pupils in the public schools may be informed of the conditions under which children are living in the famine districts of Europe, the Board of Education has granted permission for the New York campaign committee to address the pupils at a regular daily assembly period. Funds are not to be solicited in these periods.

MARRIAGE AGENTS BUSY IN GERMANY

Go From One Town to Another Seeking 'Gold Fishes.'

BERLIN, March 1.—Traveling matrimonial agents constitute the very latest idea in Germany, where keen competition has developed among matrimonial bureaus because of the great surplus of women, partly due to the war.

The matrimonial agents go from one town to another seeking "gold fishes," as the Germans call them, or, in other words, women with money who are desirous of obtaining true love and a good looking husband, though poor.

Both men and women have taken to the work of nuptial agents and operate on the trains as they travel, seeking the acquaintance of likely appearing candidates to whom they explain their propositions when given even less than half a chance.

The matrimonial agents carry a "sample case" in the form of a large album, leather bound, with handles, and which is nearly as large as a suitcase, the album containing photographs of men who have registered as being in the market for a "gold fish" wife.

These agents work on a commission basis, being paid by the bureau managers, who, when a match is made, charge 4 per cent. of the woman's wealth, payable immediately after the marriage takes place, the bureau also receiving a certain percentage from the successful man candidate, payable in installments, a certain length of time after the wedding date.

One matrimonial bureau advertised recently that the names of 5,000 marriageable women were listed on its books and that there were only 133 men candidates to meet the emergency.

LYING IN PICKFORD CASE, SAYS JUDGE

Stories of Witnesses Cannot Be Reconciled; Read Verdict This Morning.

In a sealed envelope in possession of the clerk of the United States District Court is a verdict which may cost Mary Pickford anywhere from \$100,000 down to nothing at all.

The verdict, the outcome of the suit of Mrs. Cora C. Wilkenning against the film star for alleged services as agent, will be opened this morning at 10:15 by Judge Julian W. Mack.

Mary, accompanied by her mother and Doug Fairbanks, her husband, came to court yesterday as usual, but departed when the jury retired. They will leave to-day or to-morrow for Los Angeles. The jury retired at 2:37, came back to have Judge Mack's charge read to them in part and finally, after the Judge had left the building, reached their decision at 5:15.

In his address to the jury George E. Joseph, attorney for Mrs. Wilkenning, attacked Mrs. Pickford, asserting that "avarice and greed" grew on her steadily as the earnings of her daughter grew enormous.

"My own judgment is that there has been deliberate lying in this case," Judge Mack said to the jury. "It is utterly impossible to reconcile the stories of the alleged interview of December 6. Either the interview took place, as the plaintiff says, or it did not at all, as the defendant says."

Judge Mack told the jurors they were at liberty to disbelieve all the testimony of a witness if they came to the conclusion such witness had lied on the stand. The question at issue is whether Mrs. Wilkenning is entitled to a commission of 10 per cent., which she says was promised her in an interview, for closing the contract of Mary Pickford with Adolph Zukor, the producer, which was for \$1,050,000 for a two year contract.

CHEFS TO DISPLACE OLD TIME ARMY COOKS

COBLENZ, March 1.—The old time United States army cook, who specialized on baked beans and corned "willy" and in war times in France became famous in soldier circles for his meal-time call of "come and get it," is soon to be an individual of memory only.

Modern progress has pushed the old-fashioned army cook aside, and in his place will soon appear a white aproned chef, with cap to match, skilled in all the arts of the up to date kitchen. Domestic science is to be made a feature, according to recently formed plans of the American forces in Germany, as part of the educational and vocational training system inaugurated some time ago.

A school for cooks and bakers has been established in Coblenz. Even all the mess officers and enlisted men performing the duties of mess sergeants have been ordered to take a course in training. This has been arranged with a view of standardizing and improving the soldiers' messes over which class graduated cooks will reign supreme.

IRISH POSTMEN MAY STRIKE

DUBLIN, March 1.—The Irish postal employees threaten to go out on strike to-morrow night. They protest against a ten shillings cut in wages and the Government has refused arbitration.

TAKES HIS HONEYMOON TRIP ALL BY HIMSELF

Minnehakha Surgeon Took Italian Bride in Germany.

Dr. William Allan, surgeon of the American liner Minnehakha, arrived

yesterday from Hamburg a benedict on a one sided honeymoon trip, his better half being in Hamburg.

Dr. Allan met his bride as Dr. Antoinetta Benzenutti in Rome when he was in the line's Mediterranean service. As he could not talk Italian and Dr. Benzenutti knew little English, they brushed up their Latin and got along well with the help of the lyrical

Romans. They met again not long ago at Hamburg, where the bride is studying.

Dr. Allan, to get married, had to produce a record of his first wife's death. That took time. He thought he had all the proofs necessary when he returned recently to Hamburg. But the American and Italian consuls declined to officiate. A German registrar tied the knot.

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